PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE LOCAL FUND BOARD HELD ON THURSDAY THE 18TH JUNE 1903 AT KOLAR AT 1 P.M.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. F. E. C. Carr, Esq., President.
2. Mr. S. Amir Hassan, Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur.
3. „ K. R. Srinivasiengar, Assistant Commissioner, Chintamani Division.
4. „ N. Gopal Iyengar, Assistant Commissioner, Malur Division.
5. „ B. Subba Row, Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
6. „ H. Dasappa, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
7. „ Ponnusami Pillay, Ag. Assistant Surgeon.
8. „ A. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Amildar of Kolar.
9. „ C. R. Krishna Row, Amildar of Bowringpet.
10. „ T. Venkatramiah, Amildar of Mulbagal.
11. „ M. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Amildar of Malur.
12. „ R. Raghavendra Row, Amildar of Srinivaspur.
13. „ B. Ramaswamaiya, Amildar of Chintamani.
14. „ V. N. Gopal Row, Amildar of Sidlaghatta.
15. „ C. Nageswara Iyer, Amildar of Bagepalli.
16. „ C. Machiah, Amildar of Goribidnur.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. K. Ramegowda of Kolar.
2. „ G. Lakshmana Row of Sidlaghatta.
3. „ K. Venkatasami Reddi of Srinivaspur.
4. „ K. Appaji Reddi of Chintamani.
5. „ J. Subba Sastri of Chikballapur.
6. „ Ramalingappa, Naiker of Bagepalli.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. D. Subba Row, Amildar of Chikballapur.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. H. Venkatramaniah of Malur.

1. Read proceedings of the last meeting, dated 18th February 1903.
Confirmed.

2. Read details of receipts and expenditure from July 1902 to end of March 1903.

Total receipts under all heads up to end of March 1903 amounted to Rs. 67,422-12-5 and expenditure to Rs. 60,296-11-9.

Passed.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 15153-92—L. F. 185-02, dated 21st April 1903, reviewing the accounts and reports on the working of the District Funds for 1900-01.

Recorded.

4. Read—(*a*) Government Proceedings No. 16042-53—L. F. 69-97, dated 13th May 1903, to District Funds for maintenance of all inspection lodges absolutely necessary for the *travelling public* to be classed as 3rd class travellers' bungalows.

(*b*) Secretary's docket No. 17589-95—L. F. 69-97, dated 15th June 1903, calling for a list of inspection lodges which may be necessary for the use of the travelling public.

(*c*) Kolar Division Executive Engineer's No. 322, dated 15th June 1903, forwarding a list of inspection lodges in the district.

The Board agree to taking over the inspection lodge at *Bethmangala*, as a 3rd class travellers' bungalow, provided that the District Fund Board is not called upon to pay the cost of the recent repairs and improvements. The other inspection lodges in the district do not come under the catagory named by the Chief Engineer, *i. e.*, inspection lodges on *District Fund roads*.

5. Read Bowringpet Amildar's No. 54, dated 2nd March 1903, submitting an estimate for Rs. 127-14-0 for constructing two road dams across the jungle streams in the Chigarapur road.

The Board agree to sanction Rs. 127-14-0 for the above works.

6. Read petition of Markondegauda, patel of Kamasandra, claiming compensation for 4 guntas of his land taken up for building musafirkhana at Kamasandra.

Resolved that Rs. 10 be paid for the 4 guntas of land taken up for the musafirkhana.

7. Read petition from the villagers of Kamasandra requesting the Board to deepen the well in the village.

Resolved that the Amildar be requested to submit an estimate for the same.

8. Read—(a) Malur Division Assistant Commissioner's report on the inspection of Malur Municipality.

(b) His yadi No. 866, dated 26th May 1903, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 370 for repairing the steps of the Gajogundla at Malur.

The Board agree to give Rs. 185, half of the estimated cost towards the work of repairing the kunte, as they have already given a grant of Rs. 1,000.

9. Read Sidlaghatta Amildar's No. 581, submitting an estimate for Rs. 460 for repairing the kunte in front of the Cheemanahalli village.

The Board wish for further information, and resolve that Mr. Sreenivasaiengar be requested to inspect the place and submit his report.

10. Read Kolar Amildar's No. 129, submitting an estimate for Rs. 217 for a well at Thotti village.

The villagers having already contributed Rs. 50, this may be spent on making a trial well, to tap water; and if water is found, the Board agree to further expenditure.

11. Read President's proposal to turn the 2nd class travellers' bungalow at Nandi Hills into a 3rd class bungalow.

The Board would like first to ascertain the number of visitors who would be likely to use the bungalow. They do not desire to be saddled with expenses of repairs until the building is in proper order.

12. Read Assistant Commissioner's No. 1941, dated 9th June 1903, recommending the sanction of the estimate for repairing the well in the chattram at Thambihalli, which the Board once declined to sanction, on the ground that the public are not allowed to use it, as the Majjigehalli Swami occupies that portion of the building. The Amildar reports, however, that the Guru has no objection to the use of the well by the public.

The Board agree to Rs. 50 being given for this work, to make a trial in deepening the well.

13. Read Executive Engineer's No. 181, dated 14th May 1903, requesting if the Board is prepared to pay its quota to meet the cost of proposed repairs to the portion of the building used as dispensary at Gudibanda.

The Municipality having agreed to pay their 1rd share of Rs. 128, the District Fund will also take their share.

14. Read Executive Engineer's No. 218, dated 13th June 1903, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 1,545, for extending the travellers' bungalow at Chintamani.

The Board approve of the plan, the amount having already been passed in the budget.

15. Read Executive Engineer's No. 203, dated 8th June 1903, regarding the appropriation of Rs. 944 for adding two bath-rooms to the inspection lodge at Bethmangala, which item was excluded by the Board from the list submitted by the Executive Engineer, as the Chief Engineer declined to sanction the conversion of the lodge into a 3rd class travellers' bungalow.

As the District Funds have not yet taken over this inspection lodge, the Board do not see how they can be equitably called upon to pay for repairs and improvements already carried out.

16. Read Executive Engineer's No. 212, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 2,967 for metalling and improving Chintamani-Chinnasandra road, and requesting sanction for a special grant.

The Board agree to a special grant of Rs. 200 for improving the road-dams, and widening the road in parts.

17. Read Goribidnur Amildar's No. 59, sending his proposals for—

(1) Construction of a musafirkhana at Hosur at a cost of Rs. 1,500.

Resolved that there appears to be no great need for a musafirkhana here.

(2) Repairing Hudugur musafirkhana at a cost of Rs. 500.

The Board agree to sanction Rs. 500 for the repairs of the above musafirkhana.

(3) Entertainment of a care-taker to the newly constructed musafirkhanas and supply of vessels for the same.

Resolved that all Amildars be requested to submit a consolidated proposal for each taluk, regarding care-takers and vessels for *newly* constructed musafirkhanas.

18. Read Malur Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 909, suggesting to transfer, for maintenance, the Mulbagal-Tayalur road to the Public Works Department.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to give his opinion after inspection.

19. Election of non-official members for the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly. Messrs. Subbasastri and Appajiraddi were duly elected by ballot.

F. E. C. CARR, *President.*